

REMARKS

Interview Summary

An interview between Examiner Forman and Applicant's Attorney, Lisa M. Treannie, was conducted February 3, 2004. During the interview, the art of record, specifically the Gamble patent, and the Amendment of November 24, 2003 were discussed. The Examiner agreed that the claim amendments appeared to have overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103 of record, as all of these rejections relied on the Gamble patent. The Examiner indicated that she would need to conduct additional searching on the claims as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

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